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**Preliminary Amendment – RCE**

Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 and the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 26, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.